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## LINENS AND DOMESTICS.

16 inch all Linen Crash, worth 10c, for **6 1/2c**.  
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One case of Fine Dress Ginghams, New Styles, these are cheap at 10 and 12 1/2c, we are selling them for **8c** yd.

One case 26 inch Shirting Penance, extra heavy, splendid for boys' waists, reduced from 15 to **12 1/2c** yd.

A lot of Chenille Table Cases, former price \$2.00 and \$2.25, reduced to **\$1.75** each.

250 yards Colored Fancy Stripe Mull goods, value at 18c, our price only **12 1/2c**.

New Things just received in our White Goods Stock.

Colored Printed Welts, Fancy Quality, (exclusive designs), Two Tone Mulls, French Satins, Pongees, Irish Lawns, Persian Lawns.

White India Linen, Victoria Lawns, Persian Lawns, India Twills, Plain Dimity, Plaid and Stripe Dimity, Dotted Swiss, Long Cloth.

## HANDKERCHIEFS.

25 Dozen Ladies' Pure Linen Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs—soft bleached—ready for use. These goods are very cheap at 35c, **25c** will buy them now.

15 Dozen Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs 1-4 inch hem. This Handkerchief is cheap at 20c; we are selling them now at **13c**.

One lot of Ladies' Fine Sheer Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, our 15c quality, selling now for **11c**.

## Do You Want Bargains in Childrens Union Suits—

We are closing out; our former price \$2.00 and \$2.25; your choice for **50c** Suit.

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## SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

The public schools, closed at noon today, Forman Baker is in Lawrence today, a witness in the sewer case.

The undertakers have a receiver both in prosperous and in hard times.

The hotels of Topeka are giving the grand lodges some grand lodgings.

A patriotic programme was carried out in most of the schools this morning.

Work on the new high school has stopped on account of cold weather.

Mrs. Margaret Hill McCarter now teaches two hours a day at the high school.

The state oratorical contest will take place at the Grand Opera house tomorrow night.

Dr. W. N. West, the dentist, has severed his connection with Dr. A. H. Thompson.

Architect Halley is drawing the plans for ten school houses which are to be built in Oklahoma.

The best billiard player in town says if he had the money the game has cost him, he would retire for life.

There is a man in the city that looks so much like Col. Throop that they are often mistaken for each other.

Rev. Sam Bettis, pastor of the Oakland M. E. church, recurred to the Epworth League at Bell's Hall last night.

The pension office closed today because the grandfather of his country was the father of a "running boy."

Dr. W. S. Lindsey lectured before the

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The finest selected Stock of cheap and high Grade Paper in the city.

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## W. S. EASTMAN RETIRES

From Chairmanship of the City Republicans Committee

## PENDING THE INVESTIGATION

Date of the Primaries for City Election Fixed for First Monday in March.

The Republican city central committee met last night and arranged for primaries to determine upon candidates for the municipal election next spring.

The primaries will be held under the Crawford county system on the first Monday in March, or one week from next Saturday.

The committee was late in meeting owing to the difficulty of getting a quorum. Chairman W. S. Eastman called the Republicans to order, and asked that he be reelected as chairman pending investigation.

"Since our last meeting," he said, "serious charges of a political nature have been preferred against your chairman. I feel it my duty to bring the charges before you. I am too good a Republican to want the party interests jeopardized."

"I am not guilty of the offenses charged, but that should make no difference with the committee or with the Republicans," he said.

Otis Hungate moved that pending investigation, Mr. Eastman should be suspended from the office of chairman. The motion carried. S. S. McFadden was elected temporary chairman.

In the matter of primaries the Crawford county system was urged by Hubbell, Days, Naylor and W. S. Eastman.

The details of the primaries were arranged by the supervisors as follows:

First ward—Two polling places, with Kansas avenue and Central avenue the dividing lines.

Second polling place next door to the fire station, H. B. McGaugh supervisor; second polling place, corner Van Buren and Laurent streets, W. V. Parmenter supervisor.

Third ward—Two polling places, with the Santa Fe tracks the dividing line. First polling place, Alexander's coal office, Ed Hawes supervisor; second polling place, corner of Fourth and Brammer streets, Le Roy Carrier supervisor.

Fourth ward—Two polling places, with the Santa Fe tracks the dividing line. First polling place, Alexander's coal office, Ed Hawes supervisor; second polling place, corner of Sixth and Western avenue, O. E. Hugue, supervisor.

Fifth ward—Two polling places, preceding boundaries the dividing line. First polling place corner Seventeenth and Topeka avenue, Frank Snyder supervisor; second polling place McNeal's grocery, Dennis Hope, supervisor.

There was a diversity of opinion as to who should be eligible to vote at the primaries. Mr. Naylor wanted "some but known Republicans. We know who the Republicans are." Others thought there were some new Republicans in town, and some who were cocking in from the Populist ranks, but on motion Mr. Naylor's suggestion was included in the call.

The candidates to be chosen at the primary election are: One councilman in each ward, and two councilmen in the Third ward; three constables, and three justices of the peace.

The committee will meet again Saturday night at 7:30.

## WOULDN'T STAY UP STAIRS.

A Balcony Ticket Holder Has Trouble With the Grand Door Keeper.

H. J. Miller one of the strikers at the Grand Opera house was arrested last night by Special Police Officer Wm. Gillett, charged with disturbing the peace.

Edgar W. A. S. Bird appeared for Miller this morning at the police court.

Miller bought a 50 cent ticket for the balcony last night and after staying up there for part of the show, came down and insisted if he might go in downstairs. After he was let in by the door-keeper Clarence Huff, in charge of the main door went in and ordered Miller to go to the place his ticket called for. After Miller went out, he and Mr. Huff had some words and Mr. Huff ordered his arrest.

Marshall's band is learning new music and it is the intention to give it at the summer concerts at Garfield park next summer.

There seems to be a large number of dogs running about the streets, and they are not wearing tax tags either. Where is Mr. Law?

The dresses worn by the four French quadrille dancers in the "Black Crook" company are sold to consist 400 yards of lace and 150 yards of silk.

Some of the young women of the "Black Crook" company enjoy an interesting game of marbles on the stage before the curtain went up.

Judge Knislinger cautioned Miller not to make any trouble for the employees and as those had been no blows exchanged he dismissed him without a fine.

## INGALLS DELAYED.

Cannot Deliver the Expected Lecture to the Topeka Club Just Now.

It was expected that John J. Ingalls would deliver a lecture before the Topeka club some time this month, but on account of a lecture tour in the northern states, he will be unable to be here before the latter part of April. So it may be that he will probably not lecture until some time in April.

The entertainment committee of the Topeka club is making arrangements to have a lecture delivered before the club soon and it will either be Eugene F. Ware or D. R. Anthony.

C. C. Borson, whose parents live in North Topeka, has been arrested by the sheriff of Pawnee county, for selling mortgaged property and for forging a check.

James Hayes the florist who was burnt out some time ago, will begin the construction of a new residence as soon as the weather moderates. It will be on the same lot.

Several of the boys are preparing for what they call a "grand old issue" on Friday night at the inter-collegiate contest. The professors and the police should look out for them.

N. L. Delstrom of Washington, D. C., an expert from the post-office department is here to show off of Jack Arnall's "hired men" how to run the new stamp cancelling machine.

A Topeka grocery firm recently received a lot of granulated sugar, which was so badly adulterated that their customers would not use it. Nineteen hundred pounds of this sugar were returned to the wholesale grocer.

The aluminum button badges worn by the Masons, were made by the J. C. Darling Co., manufacturers of rubber stamps, seals, utensils, etc., of this city.

Phone 150. E. M. Woolcer, Manager.

Try our Irish stew at 719 Kansas Avenue.

Neck band put on by the Peerless.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors to Town.

The young ladies of the Entre Nous club gave their second party last evening at the Union Pacific hotel. Watson's orchestra furnished the music and the young people danced until 12 o'clock.

Among those present were Miss Henry Welsh, Jordan, Katherine Watkins, Anna Payne, Maggie Boyle, Nellie Wetherill, Louie Smith, Bird Watkins, Mary Watkins, May Maxwell, Nellie Raub, Mattie Carlisle, Kitty Dolman, Alice Goodhue, Ella Sneed, Jennie Finch, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crockett and Messrs. Maxwell, Truxhall of Lawrence, Bowman of Lawrence, Chas. McMichael, Al. Evans, Ed. Dunn, Joe Dolman, Eldridge Tompkins, Leon Tuttle, Will Rigby, Al. Boyle, Ketner, Bob Mcasters, Fred Waters, Ollie Dolman, Clint Rhodes and Arthur Kana.

Ladies' Music Club.

The Ladies' Music club gave a concert last evening at Unity church for the benefit of the Kindergarten association.

The auditorium of the church was well filled and a neat sum was realized for this fund.

The violin solo by Mrs. Frank Foster was omitted, as that lady was suffering with a severe headache, and could only take part in the quartet. The numbers on the following programme were rendered in a pleasing manner and reflected credit upon those who took part.

Quartette, "Symp's Song"—Miss Hollister, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Foster, Miss Leacher.

Piano Solo—Miss Tracy.

Vocal Solo—Miss Hollister.

Piano Duet—Miss Tracy and Mrs. Nicholson.

PART II.

Quartette, "Rockabye"—Miss Hollister, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Foster, Miss Leacher.

Piano Solo, "By Moonlight"—Miss Weller.

Vocal Solo, "Where the Linden Bloom"—Miss Edna Parkhurst.

Quartette, "Gipsy Life"—Miss Hollister, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Foster, Miss Leacher.

General Social Notes.

Miss L. A. Clary went to Wamego yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Freedman will leave the first of next week for San Antonio, Tex.

Miss L. A. Adamson of Zanesville, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Judge Webb, at 827 Quincy street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan and Mr. Ed. C. Ryan have arrived from Waukegan, D. C. and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King until their house, corner of Hannum and Topeka avenue, is ready for them.

Miss Pearl Stuckey of Emporia will be the guest of Miss Nina Gillett from Friday till Monday.

Miss Harriet Broad has returned from Newton.

Matthews parties bid fair to become a very popular form of entertainment, and as Lenten rules are sometimes quite elastic, the theatre will be made to stand for the lack of dancing parties.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ridings were pleasantly surprised on Tuesday evening by about twenty of their friends, it being their crystal wedding.

James De Armond of Lexington, Mo., will visit Harmon Rys this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crosby entertained the "Virginia Reel" club on Tuesday evening.

Miss Blossom Harding of Atchison will arrive next week to spend a month with her aunt, Dr. Harting.

Mr. Frost has gone to Chicago.

The next entertainment of the Topeka club will be a musical by local singers.

Mrs. J. B. Ford, who has been spending the past six weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Harris, returned to her home in Indiana yesterday.

The violet is the flower of the hour, and will hold its supremacy during all the Lenten season.

Mr. W. L. Gordon and Miss Ella Wade are spending a few days in Newton.

Mr. A. L. Dyer, who has been dangerous ill, is improving.

Mr. Miami Maxwell of Valley Falls, spent yesterday in town shopping.

Some of the younger girls went skating on Sunday night.

Mrs. E. F. Bassett of Maple Hill, spent Tuesday in the city.

Mr. William Thorne of New York, is visiting his sisters Minnie Kate and Clara Thorne. He is engaged in settling up the affairs of the late T. Dwight Thorne.

Mrs. H. W. Hale has issued invitations for a thimble party.

Mr. Harry Shriver has returned to Salt Lake City, after spending a few days with his wife and son.

Gilbert Kelly of Lawrence is in town.

Frank Fulton of Marysville, will visit the city this week.

Mr. J. F. Frey and family and Miss Lou Barnes of Sedalia, will leave tomorrow for Galveston, Texas. They will visit several southern cities before returning.

Miss Della Verner of Kansas City, who has been the guest of Miss Lena Spaulding, returned home Tuesday.